GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEARING AID DEALERS & DISPENSERS TELECONFERENCE May 24, 2006

A teleconference meeting of the Georgia State Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers was held on Wednesday, May 24, 2006, at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Jeffrey Fargason, Chairman Vaughn Bray Charles Denmark Henry Williams

The following Board members were absent:

Dr. Jack Borders, Vice Chairman Dr. Rhonda Briscoe -Faulkner

Staff Present:

Lee Tracy, Executive Director Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General

Chairman Fargason established that a quorum was present, and the meeting scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. was **called to order** at 9:05 a.m.

RULES REVISION

Jeff Fargason, Board Chair, presented Rule 276-12-.03 for adoption and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of Rule 276-12-.03 does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. § 43-20-4 and 43-20-6.

It is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. § 43-20-4 and 43-20-6 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of this rule will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the fields of Hearing Aid Dealers and Dispensers.

A motion was made by Charles Denmark to adopt the rule change for Rule 276-12-.03. The motion was seconded by Henry Williams and **approved** by the Board.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Vaughn Bray made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Henry Williams and **approved** by the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 A.M.

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Jeffrey Fargason, Chairman

Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director Professional Licensing Boards

Minutes approved September 12, 2006.

Prepared by: Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary

Reviewed by: Lee Tracy, Executive Director